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SUBJECT: NORTHEAST PACIFIC BILATERAL FISHING AGREEMENT

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1. ANDERS, VICE DIRECTOR FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND MARITIME ECONOMY, TOLD EMBASSY THAT ARTICLE 3 OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON FISHERIES IN THE NORTHEASTERN PACIFIC IS WORDED INCORRECTLY. HE SAID THAT THE AGREEMENT WAS INTENDED TO ALLOW THE POLES TO FISH IN THE AREA BETWEEN THE DATELINE AND 175 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE AREAS LISTED IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF SECTION A OF ARTICLE 3. THE WORDING OF ARTICLE 3 WOULD CONFINE POLISH FISHING TO THE SMALL AREAS THAT WERE SUPPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED.

2. ANDERS PROPOSED TO REMEDY THIS SITUATION BY CHANGING THE FIRST SENTENCE IN ARTICLE 3, SECTION A TO READ QUOTE REFRAIN FROM FISHING IN THE BERING SEA EAST OF THE INTERNATIONAL DATELINE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, EXCEPT IN WATERS ADJACENT TO THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS WEST OF 175 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE, AND REFRAIN FROM FISHING IN THE AREAS DEFINED BELOW UNQUOTE.

3. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY WHETHER DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH THIS CHANGE AND, IF SO, HOW IT SHOULD BE EFFECTED.

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